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March 13, 2008

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Philip L. Browning, Director

SUBJECT: CALWORKS OFF-CAMPUS WORK STUDY STATUS REPORT (MOTION SYN 21- FEBRUARY 27, 2007)

This is to provide you with the final report on the number of GAIN participants enrolled in the Work Study in Public Agencies (WSPA) Program. The WSPA Program, implemented on March 1, 2007, provides CalWORKs participants enrolled in a community college with a work study assignment at a public agency. Students earn a good salary while enhancing their course of study. Your Board requested a report on the number of CalWORKs participants enrolled in a work study activity, a description of the types of subsidized employment in which they are engaged, and the incidence of CalWORKs sanctions among program participants.

As of February 29, 2008, a total of 366 participants have participated in the WSPA Program, 124 of whom enrolled this quarter. This final report represents a five-month period which completes the one year reporting requirement, as requested by your Board. Please note that WSPA Program participants are counted according to their start date, ensuring the count is unduplicated. During this period, there were no sanctions among program participants. The report below provides details on the types of subsidized employment with which participants are connected.

EMPLOYMENT DESCRIPTIONS	TOTAL NUMBER MAR. 07-JUNE 07	TOTAL NUMBER JULY 07-SEPT. 07	TOTAL NUMBER OCT. 07-FEB. 08
GENERAL CLERK	63	69	94
ACADEMIC CLERK	1	1	5
DATA ENTRY CLERK	1	0	0
COMMUNITY OUTREACH AIDE	1	0	0
EDUCATIONAL AIDE	28	5	7
INVENTORY CONTROL AIDE	7	0	0
ASSISTANT RECREATION THERAPIST (PRE-NURSING)	2	0	1
OFFICE ASSISTANT	28	0	12
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	2	0	0
CHILD CARE ASSISTANT	0	4	0
VOLUNTEER WORKER AIDE*	29	1	5
<i>*Payroll title is exclusive to assignments with the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to distinguish them from DMH's Student Worker position.</i>			
TOTAL	162	80	124

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Although this is our final report on the program, it continues to be well received among both students and work site providers. The collaborative efforts between DPSS, the other participating County departments, and public agencies have proven to be beneficial for the participants.

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